

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1                   1.       A method for distributing a chemical composition for hunting  
2 animals, the method comprising:  
3                   providing a dispenser for dispensing a foam string, the foam string  
4 including the chemical composition; and  
5                   discharging the foam string toward a target.

1                   2.       A method for a hunter to hunt animals by dispensing a  
2 chemical composition that emits a scent from a dispenser, the method comprising;  
3                   configuring a can to dispense a liquid-gas foam string of encapsulated  
4 plastic resin, the string including the chemical composition;  
5                   providing the chemical composition so as to emit the scent for a  
6 selected period of time after being dispensed, wherein the scent attracts animals or  
7 masks human scent; and  
8                   dispensing the string from the can toward a target, the string being  
9 dispensed far enough away from the can that the hunter does not substantially  
10 contaminate an area around the target.

1                   3.       An apparatus for distributing a chemical composition for  
2 hunting animals, the apparatus comprising:  
3                   a dispenser; and  
4                   a foam string dispensed by the dispenser, the foam string including  
5 the chemical composition.

1                   4.       The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the foam string comprises  
2 a liquid-gas foam string.

1                   5.       The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the chemical composition  
2 comprises a chemical composition that emits a scent for a selected period of time.

1                   6.       The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the chemical composition  
2 comprises a composition that attracts an animal.

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1 7. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the chemical composition  
2 includes urine of an animal.

1 8. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the urine of the animal is  
2 synthetic.

1 9. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the chemical composition  
2 comprises a chemical composition that masks human scent.

1 10. The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the chemical composition  
2 comprises an environmental scent selected from the group consisting of pine, earth,  
3 fox urine, and mixtures thereof.

1 11. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the dispenser comprises a  
2 can having a enclosure for storing the chemical composition and a propelling  
3 assembly for propelling the chemical composition from its storage position within  
4 the enclosure.

1 12. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the foam string adheres to  
2 a target.

1 13. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the foam string is  
2 water-based.

1 14. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the foam string comprises  
2 an encapsulated plastic resin.

1 15. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the foam string includes a  
2 first outer layer having at least part of the chemical composition, wherein the first  
3 outer layer becomes a brittle crust layer that is delaminated to expose a second layer  
4 fresher than the first layer and having at least part of the chemical composition.

1 16. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the foam string is  
2 sufficiently strong that the string may be applied to a target in a manner that allows  
3 environmental factors such as snow, wind and rain to impact and stress the string  
4 without substantially affecting its ability to remain applied to the target.

1 17. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the foam string becomes  
2 brittle after a selected period of time.

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18. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the foam string remains  
flexible for a selected period of time.

1 19. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the foam string dissolves  
2 slowly so that the string does not substantially dilute or dissolve into the earth until  
3 a selected period of time elapses.

1 20. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the dispenser discharges  
2 the string toward a target that is located far enough away from a user that the user  
3 does not substantially contaminate himself, the sting, and an area around the target  
4 with human scent.

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